

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to S. Res. 45, Commemorating the *Columbia* Astronauts.
Senate passed H.J. Res. 18, Continuing Appropriations.
The House agreed to H. Res. 51, Expressing Condolences to the Families of the Crew of the Space Shuttle *Columbia*.
The House passed H.J. Res. 18, making further continuing appropriations through February 20, 2003.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1913–S2020

Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 301–323, and S. Res. 45–49. **Pages S1976–77**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 47, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. **Page S1976**

Measures Passed:

Commemorating Columbia Astronauts: By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. 30), Senate agreed to S. Res. 45, commemorating the *Columbia* Astronauts. **Pages S1914–28**

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 18, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. **Page S2018**

Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Pages S1928–58**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 6, 2003. **Pages S1969–70**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on a legislative proposal to establish the Millennium Challenge Account and the Millennium Challenge Cor-

poration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–12) **Pages S1968–69**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an agreement between the United States and the Kingdom of Norway on Social Security, with a related administrative agreement, intended to modify certain provisions of the agreement that was signed on January 13, 1983; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–13) **Page S1969**

Messages From the House: **Page S1969**

Executive Communications: **Pages S2018–20**

Petitions and Memorials: **Pages S1971–76**

Executive Reports of Committees: **Page S1976**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S1978–S2017**

Additional Statements: **Pages S1967–68**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S2017–18**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S2018**

Text of S. Res. 41, Honoring the Mission of the Space Shuttle *Columbia*, as Previously Agreed To, on Monday, February 3, 2003:

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—30) **Page S1928**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:11 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 6, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1970.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 108th Congress, and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 47) authorizing expenditures by the Committee.

Also, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness: Senators Dole (Chair), McConnell, Roberts, Chambliss, Coleman, Grassley, Conrad, Daschle, Miller, Baucus, and Lincoln.

Subcommittee on Marketing, Inspection, and Product Promotion: Senators Talent (Chair), Roberts, Fitzgerald, Chambliss, Grassley, Baucus, Nelson (NE), Conrad, and Stabenow.

Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization: Senators Crapo (Chair), Lugar, Coleman, Talent, McConnell, Roberts, Lincoln, Dayton, Leahy, Daschle, and Nelson (NE).

Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation: Senator Fitzgerald (Chair), Lugar, McConnell, Crapo, Dole, Leahy, Stabenow, Miller, and Dayton.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William H. Donaldson, of New York, to be Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Schumer and Clinton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2004 budget, after receiving testimony from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget.

PROFESSIONAL BOXING REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to reform the professional boxing industry, after receiving testimony from Patrick S. Pannella, Maryland State Athletic Commission, Baltimore; Ross Greenberg, HBO Sports, and Thomas Hauser, both of New York, New York; Bernard Hopkins, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Bert R. Sugar, Chappaqua, New York.

AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine aviation security and impacts associated with the regulatory and statutory requirements of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act, after receiving testimony from Admiral James M. Loy, Under Secretary of Transportation for Security, Transportation Security Administration; Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General Department of Transportation; Edward M. Bolen, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, and James C. May, Air Transport Association of America, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; and Charles Barclay, American Association of Airport Executives, Alexandria, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 111, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 117, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain land in the State of Florida;

S. 144, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 210, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico;

S. 214, to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 233, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System; and

S. 254, to revise the boundary of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill entitled, "Armed Forces Tax Fairness Act of 2003"; and

An original bill entitled, "CARE Act of 2003".